

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Military Officers Assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency

In November 1952 an agreement was made with the Director, Central Intelligence Agency and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, which provided that, beginning with Fiscal Year 1954, the Central Intelligence Agency will budget for and reimburse the Department of Defense for all officer personnel assigned and/or detailed to that agency for all activities other than para-military. Effective on 1 July 1953 you are authorized to exclude the number of reimbursable officers assigned and/or detailed to the Central Intelligence Agency from command strengths in personnel accounting and from approved budgeted end strengths and man years. This authorization also applies to any limitations prescribed for specific officer grades.

It is desired that officers assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency, either as reimbursables or non-reimbursables, have equality of opportunity for promotion with their contemporaries who are assigned to other type duties. It is requested that your promotion policies and procedures reflect this Office of Secretary of Defense policy.

/s/

C. E. WILSON

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